



Nebraska Judicial Profile 2008

Honorable Jean A. Lovell

Judgeship

1999 – present
Judge of the County Court, 3rd Judicial District
(Lancaster County)

Experience

1997 – 1999 Lincoln, NE
Nebraska Board of Parole, chair

1994 – 1997 Lincoln, NE
Governor's Policy Research Office, director

1991 – 1994 Lincoln, NE
NE Commission on Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice
Executive director

1980 – 1991, chief deputy attorney Gering, NE
1977 – 1980, county attorney
Scotts Bluff County Attorney's Office

1996 – 1997 Gering, NE
Scotts Bluff County Dept. of Social Services, attorney

1970 – 1973 Omaha, NE
Westside Community Schools, teacher

Education

University of Nebraska College of Law, 1975 Juris Doctorate
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1970 Bachelor of Arts

Judicial/Law Related Activities

Professional Affiliations
Nebraska State Bar Association

Nebraska State Bar/Local Attorney Association Committees

Legislation Committee, 2005 – 2006

Practice and Procedure Committee, 2002 – present

Access to the Profession Committee, 2001 – 2004

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, 2000 – 2004

Special Committee to Review the Juvenile Code, 1993 – 1996

Nebraska Supreme Court Committees

Sentencing Guidelines Committee, 1982 – 1983

Nebraska County Judges Association

former president, 2006

Executive Committee, 2000 – 2007

Education Committee, 2000 – present

Legislation Committee, 2000 – present

Women and the Law Section, 2000 – present

Governor's Task Force on Prison Alternatives, 1992 – 1993

Indigent Defense Task Force, 1992 – 1993

Nebraska Criminal Justice Drug and Violent Crime Policy Board,
1991 – 1999

Community Activities

Trinity United Methodist Church, Executive Council member, 2002 –
2006

The Mediation Center, board of directors, 1999 – 2003

Lincoln Downtown Rotary club #14, 1997 – present

Nebraska Friends of Foster Children, board of directors,
1997 – 2001

Board of Trustees of Nebraska State Colleges
Chair, 1990
Member, 1985 – 1991

Honors and Awards

Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow: Selection to become a Fellow in the Nebraska State Bar Foundation is based on the integrity and character of the lawyer/judge. The Foundation recognizes established legal professionals who are dedicated to improving the administration of justice. Fellows are accredited by colleagues as leaders of the legal profession who contribute to the charitable and community education works of Foundation.

Appreciation Award, 1995, presented by the Nebraska Coalition for Victims of Crime in recognition of work to fund victims programs

Tribute to Women Award, Lincoln YWCA, 1995

Council of State Governments – Toll Fellowship Training Program, 1 of 35 awarded nationally to state governmental leaders, 1994

Teaching & Publishing **Panel member**, on Pro Se Litigants, Nebraska Judges Meeting, 2006
 Speaker, “Traffic Issues for Older Drivers,” County Judges Meeting, 2005
 Panel member, on Adoptions, county Judges Meeting, 2002
 Faculty member, for the Nebraska Criminal Attorney’s Trial Practice program, 1993
 Co-author, “The Disproportionate Confinement of Minority Youth in Nebraska,” 1993